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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN PRESS VERSION OF SMITH'S MANDATE TO
NEGOTIATE

REF: PRETORIA 1884

1. REUTERS ACCOUNT, DATELINED SALISBURY APPEARING IN THE
LOCAL PRESS APRIL 19, CASTS THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE RF
SPECIAL CONGRESS TO SMITH FOR UNDERTAKING A NEGOTIATED
SETTLEMENT IN SLIGHTLY MORE NEGATIVE TONES THAT, DID THE
SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS (REFTEL).

2. ACCORDING TO THE REUTERS ACCOUNT, SMITH RESPONDED
AFFIRMATIVELY WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A MANDATE
BY THE SPECIAL CONGRESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH OWEN ON THE NEW
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PROPOSALS. ACCOUNT NOTES THAT SMITH RECEIVED AN OVER-
WHELMING VOTE OF 422 TO 25 ON THE RESOLUTION ACCEPTING
THE NEED FOR A SETTLEMENT GUARANTEEING THE RIGHTS OF ALL
COMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, A SECOND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
NEGOTIATION OF A SOLUTION AND URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO "STRIVE
TO ABIDE BY THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF THE PARTY" MAY NOT
HAVE SUCH CLEAR SAILING. REPORTEDLY, THE VERSION OF THIS RESOLUTION

TO HAVE BEEN PRESENTED CALLED FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE PARTY'S
PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES IN CONDUCTING THE NEGOTIATIONS,
BUT WAS MODIFIED TO ITS FINAL MORE RESTRICTIVE FORM TO
APPEASE RF HARD-LINERS. THE ACTUAL VOTE ON THE SECOND
RESOLUTION WAS NOT DETAILED, BUT SMITH WAS QUOTED AS
SAYING THAT HIS MAJORITY WAS "WELL OVER THE MARK," I.E.,
2/3'S OF THE 450 DELEGATES.
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